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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.



One of the first items of business as we begin the new year is the Fiscal Year 2007- 2008 city budget. As you know, there are many financial challenges. However, it is important that the public participates in this process to make sure that your priority issues are made known.

I would appreciate you letting me know what General Fund public services are most important to you. These include services such as:

- police
- fire
- library
- recreation centers
- sidewalks
- roads
- community services centers



Although I have provided a short list, it is not nearly complete. For tentative key dates on the upcoming budget process, please see page 14. I encourage your calls, emails, faxes or letters expressing your views on budget priorities, as well as any other concerns in your communities.

I look forward to your partnership as we continue to make District Six a wonderful place to live, work and play!

Sincerely,

Donna Frye

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January 7th

San Diego River Walk was a success! With a great turnout from District Six residents, Councilmember Frye was also accompanied by Assemblymember Lori Saldaña, Mayor Sanders and City Attorney Mike Aguirre.



January 13th

Serra Mesa undergrounding began with a goal of improving access and removing unsightly poles for over 900 Serra Mesa residents.



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January 23rd

Councilmember Frye was successful in establishing a fire station for Mission Valley. The Fire Station was installed on the western portion of the Qualcomm parking lot and staffed full-time by the San Diego Fire Department.



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January 28th

Linda Vista Recreation Center received some TLC through a partnership with Councilmember Frye and Assemblymember Lori Saldaña.



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March 3rd

After years of planning with the City and the Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee, improvements on Balboa Avenue were initiated.



April 8th

Through a collaboration with the Clairemont Town Council, Pacific Waste Services and Councilmember Frye's office, the annual Clairemont Spring Cleanup was a success, with over 10 tons of refuse and unwanted materials collected!



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March 6 - 10th

The City of San Diego partnered with the US Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, the US Green Building Council, California Flex Your Power and San Diego Gas & Electric to continue its leadership in energy conservation and its commitment to improving the energy efficiency in City facilities. This has resulted in avoiding 24 million kilowatt hours, saving \$3.5 million dollars each year and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 12,037 metric tons.



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April 22nd

The 21st Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair was as successful as ever! With plenty of booths for local organizations, health screening, food, multicultural groups, dancing and a parade, this event fulfilled all the wishes of those that look forward to it each year.





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May 5th

Each year, Senior Community Centers holds a Heroes Luncheon to honor those who helped bring the organization closer to their goal of providing quality and compassionate services for the survival, health and independence of seniors living in poverty.

In 2006, Councilmember Frye was the recipient of the Advocacy Hero Award for helping obtain critical funding for senior facilities and programs, and being a responsive representative in solving a wide range of problems expressed by her constituents and Senior Community Center residents.



May 6th

Through a collaboration with Councilmember Frye's office and Urban Corps of San Diego, 62 trees were planted in residential areas in Serra Mesa and Linda Vista. By continuing to plant trees throughout the city, we not only beautify our communities, but also help to abate the problem of urban heat islands, assist in the prevention of unnecessary runoff, provide shade for homes and helped slow down the speed of traffic passing through the neighborhood, thus contributing to the safety and beautification of our communities.



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May 20th

The 2006 River Fest was well attended and full of activities for all ages, including food, music and a contest! The event is a great way to let neighbors and visitors learn about the beautiful, natural resource right in District Six!

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June 8th

Councilmember Frye was a proud recipient of the Distinguished Leadership Award from the American Planning Association (APA). Many of her accomplishments were factored into the APA's decision, including her sustained contribution to planning, outstanding contributions to the furtherance of the planning profession and exemplary ethical behavior.

The Councilmember was also pleased to support the Balboa Avenue Citizen's Advisory Committee as they accepted an APA award for their hard work on the Balboa Avenue Revitalization Action Program (RAP).

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July 1st

Councilmember Frye presented a check for a \$500,000 endowment to Mayor Sanders for the Serra Mesa - Kearny Mesa Library. The endowment helps with supplies, supplemental hours and other library needs.

A second endowment, made by community developers, provided another \$30,000 to help pay for the Library's



August 10th

Councilmember Frye was joined by Mayor Sanders and Councilmember Faulconer in announcing the dedication of the Sefton Field as the site of Mission Valley's first community park. Improvements to the 11-acre site include a comfort station and a 3-mile bicycle/pedestrian path to the ocean.



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July 29th

The South Clairemont Recreation Center was the site of the 17th Annual Clairemont Family Day.

The theme in 2006 was "Take Pride in Our Community" and was packed with activities for all ages, including a pancake breakfast, classic car show, carnival rides, arts & crafts, local bands and numerous yummy options provided by local vendors.



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September 9th

The 7th Annual Serra Mesa Street Fair was better than ever with rides, food, information booths, raffles and live music.

Serra Mesa community groups, Councilmember Frye and numerous community volunteers came out to help and celebrate the wonderful spirit of Serra Mesa.



September 23rd

Councilmember Frye teamed up with SDG&E to hold a Neighborhood Energy Fair at the North Clairemont Recreation Center. Members of the community were invited to swap their old light bulbs with new energy-efficient bulbs provided by SDG&E.

In addition, families enjoyed activities such as face painting, clowns and much more.



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October 25th

After Ted Nestor's business storefront was demolished when a car drove into the business in January, Councilmember Frye immediately contacted him to provide an opportunity to work with the City's Storefront Improvement Program staff in obtaining funding towards his storefront rebuilding. Top's Cleaners opened a beautiful new storefront late this year and Ted was happy to use his store as a shining example to his fellow business owners of what a public-private partnership can result in.



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October 27th

Councilmember Frye, Mayor Sanders, and Council President Peters announced San Diego's inclusion in the US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. The

Agreement is an initiative that was unanimously endorsed by the US Conference of Mayors, urging USD cities to follow the guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol, despite the fact that the federal government has not yet ratified the Protocol nationally.

Councilmember Frye had been working to involve San Diego in this agreement for several years, so she was pleased to be asked to sign the document along with the Mayor and Council President.

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November 20th

Councilmember Frye joined Westfield's Jonathan Bradhurst and New Market Waste's Matthew Marquette to introduce a pilot program for the first two solar-powered Big Belly trash compactors in the San Diego region at the Westfield Mission Valley Shopping Center.



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December 2nd

The new Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library finally opened its doors to the public.

The new library, more than three times the size of the old Serra Mesa Branch, includes outdoor courtyard areas that overlook canyons, houses 54,000 items and the Pre-Schooler's Door to Learning Center.



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December 9th

Through a collaboration with the San Diego Fire Department, the Linda Vista Fire Station, Bayside Community Center, Councilmember Frye's office and many community volunteers, the Annual Holiday Food and Tree Giveaway provides over 100 low-income families in Linda Vista with a turkey, potatoes, a pie, a tabletop Christmas tree and a poinsettia plant to make their holidays a little more festive.



December 4th

Councilmember Frye was officially inaugurated to her second term as District Six Councilmember.

The Councilmember's inauguration speech included many past accomplishments and numerous goals for the future.

Councilmember Frye is honored to represent to be the District Six representative and appreciates all of the community support.



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Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget Process KEY DATES



(Please note, these dates are subject to change.)

January	Mid-Year FY07 Budget Status Report (CFO)
January 17	Council Strategic Budget Prioritization Process (IBA)
By February 1	Council Budget Priorities Resolution Adopted
February	Report on SDCERS Actuarial Valuation
March	Period 1-8 Budget Status Report (CFO)
Friday, April 13	Mayor Sanders unveils his budget
Monday, April 16	Mayor's Budget introduced at City Council
Wednesday, April 18	Budget Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 25	Community Forum: Special Evening Council Budget Hearing
Friday, April 27	Independent Budget Analyst's Preliminary Report on Mayor's Budget issued
May 2-3, May 9-10	Council Budget Hearings
May	Third Quarter FY07 Budget Status Report (CFO)
Wednesday, May 16	Council Budget Priority Memo due to Council President and Mayor's Consolidated Technical Revisions due to IBA
Monday, May 21	Council Deliberations on Budget
Friday, June 1	Independent Budget Analyst's report on Recommended Changes to the Mayor's Budget
Wednesday, June 6	Budget Committee Considers Final Modifications to Mayor's Budget
Monday, June 11	Council decisions on Final Budget Modifications
Tuesday, June 12	Mayor's Veto Period Begins
Tuesday, June 19	Mayor's Veto Period Ends
July 16 & 23	Introduction and Adoption of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance



Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-338-2073
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Recreation Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858 565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee

Place: Clairemont Community Service Center,
4731 Clairemont Drive
When: 4th Wednesday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive
When: 1st Thursday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.
When: 3rd Tuesday/Month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library (**NEW LOCATION**),
9005 Aero Drive
When: 3rd Wednesday/Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Baha'i Center
6545 Alcala Knolls Drive
When: 3rd Thursday/Month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Linda Vista Community Planning Committee

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street
When: 4th Monday/Month
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue
When: 1st Tuesday/Month
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 3rd Wednesday/Odd Months
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 1st Wednesday/Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library (**NEW LOCATION**),
When: Please call (619) 236-6616 to verify date and time.
Time:

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library (**NEW LOCATION**),
When: Please call (619) 236-6616 to verify date and time.
Time:



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